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EDITORIAL

AN ACHIEVEMENT AND A CHALLENGE

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways on the lines operated in Canada in 1926 were $283,193,-137.57. The gross returns of the Central Selling Agency of the Canadian Wheat Pools from the sale of wheat in all positions in the year of operation which recently closed, according to the report presented by E. K. Ramsay, Managing Director of the Agency, at the Annual Meeting of the Alberta Wheat Pool last week, were $309,746,292.32. Of this sum $295,750,764.57 represented wheat sold during the season, and $13,-995,527.75 the inventory taken as at September 22nd to enable the Agency to determine the final payment.

The enterprise launched in 1923 as the sequel to a long period of organization and careful preparation and study by the United Farmers of Alberta, has thus, in the short space of four years, become the premier business enterprise in the Dominion, surpassing in the amount of its annual turnover, the colossal railway system operating under the control of the Government of the Dominion. The earnings of the Canadian National of course surpass those of the C.P.R. by a large margin. It is worthy of note that the actual net proceeds of the operations of the Canadian Wheat Pools for the past season, available for distribution amongst the three Provinces, were $232,989,999.65.

The achievement of the farmers of Western Canada is without parallel in the history of any business undertaking in any part of the world. It is without parallel considered purely from a commercial standpoint. But its significance does not lie merely, or chiefly, in the magnitude of the enterprise which the farmers have built up. It lies rather in the nature of the enterprise itself.

The Wheat Pools are the materialization of an idea and a principle—the substitution of co-operation for competition in the marketing of the staple product upon which mainly depends the prosperity of the primary producers and hence of Western Canada as a whole.

That idea was born in the trough of the post-war depression. It found expression first among the farmers of Alberta, who in U.F.A. Locals and District Associations throughout the Province, and in the Provincial Organizations, faced with the danger of the destruction of their industry, banded together to voice their demand for the setting up of a new system of marketing, and having banded together, took the leading part in the carrying out of the sign-up campaign which made the Alberta Wheat Pool possible, and finally led to the establishment of the Pools in the sister Provinces.

* * *

The spirit which made the organization of the Wheat Pool possible was engendered in the U.F.A. Its materialization, and the high efficiency which has been attained in the carrying on of this vast enterprise, owned and controlled by and for the farmers of the Western Provinces, have demonstrated that there is no obstacle to the raising of the standards of the rural people which they cannot themselves overcome by their own united efforts. The only conditions are unity and a steady, cautious, but progressive and intelligent direction of those efforts. That direction lies with the farmers themselves. The power of future achievement is theirs.

Given unity and efficiency, inspired by the spirit of the pioneers—the spirit of the U.F.A.—a civilization may be reared in Alberta, broad based upon the principles of economic freedom, self-government and co-operation. In the building of that civilization, the farmers will play the leading role.

* * *

Farmers who have thrown in their lot with their fellows in assuring the success of the Wheat Pool, have made a contribution of the highest value to the raising of the status of agriculture in this Province. We invite all members of the Pool to associate themselves with the United Farmers of Alberta in the carrying out of the great work that still remains to be done, not only in the marketing of wheat, but in many other fields, before a civilization worthy of its pioneers can be finally established.

NEWS OF THE ORGANIZATION

Activities of Locals and District Associations and Information from Central Office—Notes on Co-operation

Call to Twentieth Annual Convention of the United Farmers of Alberts

Convention Will Be Held in Central United Church, Calgary, January 17th to 20th, Inclusive—Little Time Remains to Send in Dues—Bring Membership Up to Strength and so Secure Strong Representation.

To Officers and Members:

The Twentieth Annual Convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, and the United Farm Women of Alberta, will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, 1928, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp on the morning of the first day.

The Convention will be held in the Central United Church, Calgary.

Representation from Locals

The representation at this Convention will be one delegate for every 20 members or major portion thereof. Each Local, however, will be entitled to at least one delegate. In order to be entitled to two delegates a Local must have at least 31 members in good standing, 51 members for three delegates, and so on. Each delegate must be a member of the Local appointing him. Representation can only be secured on the basis of the paid-up membership at the Central Office.

All delegates must secure from their Local secretary the official delegates' certificate issued by the Central Office. Sufficient credentials cards for the delegates that your Local is entitled to, according to the Central Office records at this date, are being sent by mail. Additional cards will be mailed on request to Locals remitting dues to entitle them to more delegates.

To Secure Reduced Rates

Convention rates will be in effect on the railways, the saving effected being approximately 16 per cent of the return fare. In order to secure these reduced rates it will be necessary to carefully follow these directions.

All delegates travelling to the Convention should secure a one-way single fare, first class railway ticket. In the event of having to travel over two lines of railway to reach the place of Convention purchase a one-way first class ticket for each part of the journey. With every ticket purchased by a delegate or visitor a Standard Certificate must be secured from the ticket agent. If the agent has no Standard Certificates, secure a receipt in its place. These Standard Certificates must be turned in to the Registration Staff at Calgary upon arrival, in order to secure the benefit of the reduced Convention rates. After the Standard Certificates have been endorsed by the Provincial Secretary they entitle the holder to a return rate of one-half of the one way fare plus a charge of 25 cents made by the Canadian Passenger Association for validation of the Standard Certificate.

The tickets cannot be purchased under the reduced rates and the Standard Certificates secured prior to Friday, January 13th. All Standard Certificates issued on January 13th or any other time after that date up to January 19th will be valid and accepted by the railway company when properly signed and endorsed. The tickets will be good for return journey up to the night of Tuesday, January 24th.

Visitors

Visitors are also entitled to the Convention rates, but they do not participate in the pool. They should secure a one-way ticket and standard certificate the same as the delegates, and turn in to the Registration Staff for endorsation by the Convention Secretary. They will not, of course, have voting privileges, but can attend all sessions of either the men's or women's Convention so far as accommodation permits. The U.F.W.A. will hold separate meetings at the same time as the men's Convention, and in the same building.

Pool Rate

Attention of the Locals is directed to the amendment to the Constitution. The amended Constitution necessitates the pool rate being estimated in advance. The following is an extract from Section 6, sub-section 6, of the Constitution governing the Pool Rates:

"The railway fare of all duly qualified delegates to the Convention shall be borne equally by all the delegates, and for this purpose the Central Secretary shall estimate as nearly as possible the average railway fare in advance and advise all Locals of same, and all delegates whose round trip fares are less than this average shall be required at the time of registration to pay into the Pool the difference between their round trip fare and the average.

"Immediately the delegates are all registered the Secretary shall estimate the correct Pool Rate, and shall pay to all those whose total fare is greater than the Pool Rate the difference between the Pool Rate and the fare paid.

"In the event of the first estimated Pool Rate being greater than the correct Pool Rate, a refund of the difference between the two rates will be made to those delegates that had paid in to the Pool."

The Pool Rate estimate is $11.00. At the time of registration it will be necessary for all delegates whose round trip fare is less than this amount to pay the difference into the Pool. All those whose round trip fare is greater than this amount, will receive the difference from the Pool. When all delegates are registered the actual Pool rate will be determined and adjustment will then be made.

Our Association is governed by the Annual Convention. If there are not sufficient funds in the treasury to cover your delegates' expenses, arrangements should be made to raise money by means of an entertainment or in some way which the members approve of.

If your Local desires to send a strong representation to the Convention there is only a short time left to collect and send in dues for 1927. There is much to do between now and the Convention for every officer and member of every Local. The success of the Convention depends upon the interest and enthusiasm displayed by our Locals. Let every Local do its best to have a full representation.

Yours fraternally,

F. BATEMAN,
Acting Secretary

A SAD CASE
(Contributed)

"Did you hear what happened to that fellow who wouldn't join the Pool?"

"No, what happened?"

"He went to town and got into one of those revolving doors the other evening, and by morning he was frozen to death waiting for someone to push it around for him."

CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS

Numbers Sent in Since Last Issue—Have You Sent Yours?

Increasing activity in the Locals is reflected in the increasing number of resolutions for the forthcoming Annual Convention of the U.F.A. received by Central Office. A considerable number of resolutions were published in full or in summary in our last issue. The following have since been received:

Would Amend School Ordinance

Resolved, that the school ordinance be amended to permit the trustees of all school districts to set the date when beginners may start school.—Pembina Provincial C. A.

Rabbit Corrals

Resolved, that we ask the Provincial Government to acquire the materials for building rabbit corrals, and to loan same to municipalities or farmers' organizations at a fair rental.—Big Valley to Munson D. A.

Amendment Domestic Animals Act

Resolved, that the Domestic Animals Act be amended so as to provide that at least 12 months elapse after a favorable vote is registered for Herd Law before said law shall become effective.—Pembina Provincial C. A.

U.G.G. Grants

Be it resolved, that we ask the Central Executive U.F.A. to accept no further donation from the U.G.G.—Big Valley to Munson D. A.

Would Retain Railways

Resolved, that this Convention go on record as being in favor of our Government retaining and increasing, if necessary, their railroad holdings in Alberta for the benefit of the people and not to dispose of them at less than their value.—Handhills Provincial C. A.

Wide Bench Sleighs

Resolved, that in view of the increasing importance of motor traffic, the conven-

tion is of the opinion that the Governments of the Dominion and the Province should encourage by legislation or otherwise, the use of wide bench sleighs.—Pembina Provincial C. A.

Action on Resolutions

Resolved that this Convention instruct the U.F.A. Central Board that in the future all resolutions which are for the consideration of the Provincial Government be placed before all our U.F.A. elected members of the Legislature in strictly private conference. Craigmyle D. A.

Wheat Pool Contracts

Whereas, many country elevator agents are encouraging Pool Contract Signers to break their Pool agreements;

Therefore, resolved, that we ask the Provincial Government to make such legislation (if within its power) as will make such action on the part of line agents illegal and subject to a heavy fine. —Craigmyle D. A.

Want Inter-Provincial Committee

Resolved that we ask our U.F.A. Executive to circularize the various Provincial farmers' organizations in Canada with a view to having a Committee formed of representatives appointed from the above organizations, so that they can represent us as a committee and help to co-ordinate our efforts.—Big Valley to Munson D. A.

Telephone Rates

Whereas, we believe the present telephone rates in this Province are unduly high, and

Whereas, many are receiving benefits from our present system through increased land values and convenience of nearby phones who contribute but little or nothing to its support;

Therefore be it resolved, that we ask our Provincial Government to have a small tax placed on all lands within a reasonable distance of existing lines, proceeds of said tax to be used to reduce the rates now in force.—Craigmyle D. A.

Provincial Redistribution

Whereas, the Provincial Government of Alberta contemplates a redistribution of electoral districts in Alberta, and

Whereas, they have taken census of said Province some time ago whereby each individual has placed himself or herself in their own class, and

Whereas, the electors of this Province have not had a true representation in Parliament;

Therefore be it resolved, that we ask the Provincial Government to divide people and not districts, giving each class the right to nominate and elect their own representative to Parliament, thus eliminating the old party system and erecting a new system of representation.—Craigmyle D. A.

Request Law Society to Investigate

Whereas, cases are taken by lawyers which have little or no real evidence to sustain them, and encouragement given to clients to proceed when the evidence does not warrant action being taken, evidently with the hope of securing such fees as there may be in it for them, and

Whereas, defendants in such actions often incur large expenditures even when winning the case with costs;

Be it resolved, that we request the Law Society under the power vested in it by the Province to investigate any such cases as may be brought to its notice with the object of disciplining any members found guilty of such unprofessional conduct.—Pembina Provincial C. A.

LETHBRIDGE FEDERAL CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Lethbridge Federal Constituency Association of the U.F.A. will be held on Friday, December 9th, according to word received from the president, E. Bennion.

The convention will meet in the Masonic Hall, Lethbridge, sessions starting at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. William Irvine, M.P., and Mrs. F. E. Wyman, vice-president U.F.W. A., will be in attendance. A separate meeting will be held in the morning for the Juniors. A banquet has been planned, for 6:30 in the evening, in the White Lunch restaurant; this will be followed by a dance in the Masonic Hall.

Representation will be on the basis of one for every ten paid-up members. Mr. Bennion requests that resolutions be sent forward in good time.

Lac St. Anne Calls for State Medical Service for Alberta

U.F.A. Constituency Association Wants British Plan Adopted Here

(By P. Rafferty)

Onoway, Nov. 22.—The Lac Ste. Anne Provincial Constituency Association Convention for 1927 was held here today and in interest and enthusiasm shown, surpassed any convention since the formation of the Association, but many were disappointed by the absence of Premier Brownlee. Ten Locals were represented and the delegates, as well as a large number of visitors, listened to very interesting addresses by Hon. R. Reid, D. M. Kennedy, M.P., and Geo. Latham, President of the Canadian Labor Party, Alberta section.

Mr. Reid ably dealt with the work accomplished by the Farmers Government but emphasized the fact that co-operation was more effective than too much reliance on legislative action. Taking part in the discussion, concerning a resolution introduced, re medical service, Mr. Reid said that a start had already been made in that direction by way of the travelling clinics and expressed the opinion that more would be done along that line at the next Provincial session.

Greetings from Labor

Mr. Latham, always worth listening to, brought fraternal greetings to the convention from the Canadian Labor Party and expressed desire to have other opportunities, for himself and colleagues, to appear before farmer gatherings, for, he said, it afforded the most effective means of becoming acquainted. He said that the Laborites were not altogether satisfied with what the Farmer Government had done for the urban worker, but gave them credit for having done more than any other Government. They had made mistakes, he said, but unlike the Liberal or Conservative parties had not made "Judges out of their mistakes." He pleaded with the delegates to strive for a strong, aggressive organization, and warned them against "falling" for propaganda of those opposed to their movement, and against using that propaganda as "a club to flail your own child."

Our Government could not fail unless we ourselves fail to do our part, said Mr. Latham, and pointed out that we must make our opinions and wills known to the Government if we wish it to function properly.

Referring to cadet training in schools, Mr. Latham explained the attitude of Labor organizations with regard thereto, which is one of disapproval, and he wondered why the Farmer Government had voted to continue such a practice when the Annual U.F.A. Convention had passed resolutions in condemnation.

Mr. Latham eulogized President Wood for the great work he had done, and is doing, for Alberta farmers, and reminded the delegates that the loyalty of all U.F.A. members was due him (M. W. Wood) for his efforts in their behalf. Had it not been for his integrity and foresight the Wheat Pool could not have attained such success.

Mr. Kennedy, our esteemed Federal representative, was forced to cut his address short because of a desire on the part of the delegates to return to their homes on the evening train, which would have necessitated a stop-over in Onoway of two days had they missed it. Mr. Kennedy briefly reviewed some of the accomplishments, as well as some of the difficulties, met with at Ottawa.

President W. E. Turnbull was chosen, by acclamation, to act as President for another year. For Vice President, H. Hathaway of Stanger, was elected, also by acclamation. H. J. Jackson, of Balm, was made Secretary.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

Old Age Pensions

Be it resolved that this Convention go on record as being opposed to the present legislation as passed at the last session of the House of Commons in regard to Old Age Pensions Act, and that we do endorse the attitude taken by our U.F.A. Federal member and Provincial members to have the whole responsibility of the Old Age Pensions carried by the Dominion Government.

Excise Stamps

Whereas at country points, where no banks are located, it is impossible to purchase Excise Stamps:

Be it resolved that the Dominion Government be asked to have said stamps available for sale at Post Offices.

State Medical Service

Whereas, the cost of medical service under the present system is extremely prohibitive for the great majority of the people; and,

Whereas, the introduction and maintenance of an efficient and economical system is greatly to be desired, especially as regards points remote from hospitals and other facilities; and

Whereas, in Great Britain and other European countries, an efficient and economical system of providing for the administration of the function of public and individual health has been evolved in respect to the complete government control of hospitals, except private institutions, and of the forms and methods of treatment administered in such institutions; and

Whereas, a medical system operated and controlled by the State tends to eliminate the unnecessary treatment in the form of too frequent surgical operations, etc., as well as any element of profit or advantage to practitioners who may be inclined to place such consideration before the welfare of the patient or the health of the community.

Therefore, be it resolved: That this Convention is in favor of the Provincial

Legislative Assembly adopting an act which is, as far as possible, a duplication of the Medical Act of Great Britain, and we recommend that the Minister of Health and a committee from the Legislature be appointed, and that they secure such data and information as may be necessary to accomplish this purpose.

And be it further resolved: That such law be enacted and put into force at the earliest possible date.

Active Organization Policy Is Urged by Leduc Convention

(By J. E. COOK)

The need for a renewal of organization work and a real effort by every Local under the supervision of the Director of each Local, was strongly urged by the delegates at the Annual Convention of the Leduc U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Constituency Association, held at Leduc, Wednesday, November 16th.

Financial Report

The order of business included consideration of the financial report read by the Secretary, showing an unfavorable balance of $65.00 with a very small percentage of dues paid to the Association. A committee of five, R. G. Simpson, of Strathcona Local, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Smallie of Leduc U.F.W.A., Mr. Hunter of Leduc U.F.A. and R. Hathorne, Homewood Local, were appointed to map a program tending toward retiring the note balance by Dec. 1st of this year.

A resolution introduced by delegates of Strathcona Local, No. 1, instructing the Secretary to draft a resolution to be forwarded forthwith to the Board of Railway Commissioners favoring a continuation of the present freight service from Bretona to Strathcona in the event of the construction of the Bretona cut-off on the Camrose-Strathcona C. N. Railway received the endorsation of the convention.

Urge Active Organization Policy

"That the officers of the Association should pursue an active organization policy, and that each Local be requested to inaugurate a policy of radiation to include districts adjacent with a view to establishing Locals in unorganized territories," proved to be the resolution of the meeting that provoked the most discussion.

It was pointed out that Leduc Constituency unfavorably compared with any other riding and contained large areas where no Local exists. To further the work of organization it was proposed to interest each live Local in adjacent territory and to invite the U.F.A. director of the Wetaskiwin Federal Association to devote funds and effort to assist the work.

The coal situation was considered and a resolution passed to be forwarded to both Federal and Provincial Governments urging continued efforts toward establishing a freight rate permitting Alberta Coal to compete in Manitoba and Ontario markets.

Successful Evening Meeting

A very successful meeting was held in the U.F.A. Hall in the evening when an interested audience listened to able addresses by D. C. Breton, M.L.A., and Wm. Irvine, M.P., who gave a very satisfactory review of their respective activities during the respective parliamentary sessions. A vote of confidence and thanks was tendered each and comment made on the innovation of an elected representative appearing after each session to give an account of his stewardship.

Officers Elected

The election of officers of the Association resulted as follows:

Hon. Pres., D. C. Breton, M.L.A.
Hon. Vice.-Pres., Mrs. D. J. Christie, Dir. U.F.W.A.
Pres. C. J. Blomquist.
1st Vice-pres. R. Hathorne.
2nd Vice-pres. A. Letteridge.
Sec.-Treas.: J. E. Cook.
Directors to be appointed by each Local in the Association.

Co-operation

"Come," said the little Ether-Atoms,
"Let us cling together and march together.
Millions and millions and millions are we;
Let us form and march like the waves of the sea;
With shoulder to shoulder, hand linked in hand,
Line behind line of us. Here we stand!
Steady, there! Wait for the word of command.
Steady, my comrades! Is everything right?
Now, all as one of us, into the night!"
So they clung together and marched together,
And the world was filled with light.

"Come," said the little Vibrations-in-Air,
"Let us cling together and work together
Starting not out on our separate tracks,
But all within touch, that whatever each lacks
The rest may supply, and each, great or small,
May something contribute to soar, run, or crawl—
Forward the one common end; there is work for us all;
And mingling our efforts, the weak with the strong,
Break we a path through the silence along!"
So they clung together and helped one another,
And the world was filled with song.

"And now," said the children of men on earth,
"Let us cling together, and work together
And help one another, and turn our words
Into golden action, and sheathe our swords!
Let us tunnel the mountain, span the plain,
Stretch hands to each other across the main,
And each man's wealth be for all man's gain;
Then unto his neighbor let everyone
Say, 'Be of good courage,' and let the word run!"
So they clung together, and, in, as in heaven,
His will upon earth was done.

—Samuel V. Cole.

CUPS IN RESOLUTIONS EARLY

The committee of the Executive appointed for the purpose of classifying and consolidating resolutions to be submitted to the Annual Convention strongly urge all branches of the Association to forward their resolutions to Central Office at the earliest possible date.

PROUD OF THE U.F.A.

The secretary of the North American Farmers' Federation, with offices at Whitehall, Wisconsin, wrote recently to the Central Office of the U.F.A., asking for information regarding the United Farmers of Alberta, and on the Livestock, Poultry and Dairy Pools.

"To the past several months," the letter continues, "I have had the pleasure of meeting three farmers of Alberta, who hold membership in as many Locals of your wonderful organization, and they are all proud of the U.F.A. and its many accomplishments."

Vegreville Will Aim to Top Membership List U.F.A. for 1927

To Officers and Members of the U.F.A., U.F.W.A. and Junior Locals in Vegreville Constituency.

Dear Friends:

The long tedious harvest and threshing is over at last. It has been a strenuous time with many worries and anxieties, but the yield has been a bounteous one. Nature and Providence have blessed the efforts of the farmers, and this is true more especially in our own district of Vegreville than in any other part of the Province.

During the busy season U.F.A. meetings have in many cases been neglected, but your Central Board has not been unmindful of your needs. They have been "on the job" all the time. But they have been handicapped by lack of funds, and the moral support of a strong paid-up membership in the Locals, chiefly caused by the extremely hard times during the past year, owing to the very short crop last year, but with a good crop this year and the promise of fair prices, our members should see to it at once that their dues are paid, and their Local put in good standing at Central Office.

Our Constituency made a record last year by increasing our membership from the sixth highest in the Province to the second highest. There was only one Constituency that had more members than ours. It has been my ambition to top the list and beat the banner Constituency which has held the record for several years. I have been told that it can't be done but I think it can. Are you with me? If every Local will increase its paid-up membership by 50 per cent over what it was in 1926, it will be done.

I am ready to give you all the help I can. If there are any Locals along either line of railway that wish me to visit them, I will keep any appointment made for me, if I am notified of same. Also if any Locals back from the railway will arrange to meet me at their nearest station and take me to and from the meeting, I will keep any appointment they make.

There are big issues confronting the farmers right now. Are we going to be big enough to meet these issues?

A. LUNAN,
U.F.A. Director
Vegreville Federal Constituency.
Fort Saskatchewan.

Frank M. Mellinger, of Blackie, has signed a Second Series Wheat Pool Contract on 1400 acres.

(Other U.F.A. Organization News on Page 46)

"At the Edge of Things to Be"

By Hon. IRENE PARLBY

Hon. Mrs. Parlby, who contributes the article on this page, is Minister Without Portfolio in the Alberta Government. She was formerly President of the United Farm Women of Alberta.

A freight was standing in the siding to give us the right of way, and opposite the window of our compartment was an open box car showing a varied assortment of household goods, farm implements, poultry and livestock.

A rather seedy looking white cow, a team of horses who looked rather weary of life, a member of that ubiquitous breed of farm dog familiarly known as a "collie dog", and in the middle of it all a man sitting on a crate of lively barred rocks, amusing himself playing with a most diminutive kitten.

He was not young, but not too old to be starting on a new adventure, and as our train pulled out of the great northland, his train was pulling in. He "stood on the edge of things to be" and we shared something of his thrill of hope and expectancy, as he smiled to us and held up his wee plaything to be admired.

Just another ship passing in the night. How many we pass in the course of a lifetime, with the merest dip of the flag from one human soul to another, and only imagination to help us weave a story round the passing, from the tone of a voice or the gleam of an eye.

A Symbol of Our Movement

So many different kinds of ships too: grim looking privateers; gallant little brigs with pennants gaily streaming; great, mysterious sailing ships bearing down swiftly and noiselessly upon us; gay carefree little pleasure barques and aggressive self advertising steam ships. But this was a sturdy little barque of adventure sailing out into the unknown filled with hope and courage, and it seemed to me a symbol of many things—of our youthful Province, of our Farmer's organization, of our great Co-operative movement.

We, too,

"are standing at the edge of things to be,"

in a land where a new desire

"hath taught old Freedom to be free."

Things have moved rapidly of late years, for the farm people, socially, economically, and politically, and the end is not yet. Those three trails, social, economic, and political, upon which they adventured so boldly, have opened up ever wider and wider vistas, as they travelled along them, and the light of that star which guided their footsteps along the unknown way—the star of Co-operation—is shining more brightly than before.

But, sometimes when we have reached a good vantage point and are resting for a moment and congratulating ourselves on the success of our journey, it is well to turn our eyes backward over the road we have travelled, remind ourselves of the dangers and the difficulties we have conquered, and pay generous tribute to those who guided our footsteps and set them on the right way, some of whom have long since passed over to "that bourne from which no traveller returns."

Based on High Ideals

Success is sometimes apt to develop undesirable qualities. Many who are in the Co-operative movement today did not share in the early struggles of organising the Farmer's movement. They were perhaps not even in the country in those early days, and as a result know nothing of the hard work and self-sacrifice of the early pioneers of the movement who laid the solid foundations for its present success. Many who have been brought into the movement of late years on account of its success do not perhaps realize that this success has been built up on a basis of high idealism, and moreover they have perhaps not yet sensed the vitally important point, that if this basis of idealism is allowed to be undermined by a purely commercial and materialistic spirit, it will follow as the night the day, that the success of the economic and political movement will be short lived.

Men are quite naturally, I suppose, enamoured of commercial success. Most men adore statistics of enormous crop yields; they love to roll their tongues over figures running into the millions and millions of dollars to be brought by a wheat crop. They spill ink by the gallon to write up the riches that will flow from the elevators into the channels of trade. Prosperity on the horizon is like intoxicating liquor to many people and is apt to unbalance their judgment, make them forget the past, and distort the future.

No Mushroom Growth

And so it is well to reiterate, and emphasize from time to time, the fact that the success of the Farmer's movement, politically and economically, was no sudden outburst, was no thing of mushroom growth, but the slow evolutionary thought process built up over a long period of years by persistent educational work; well to emphasize too that without that long toilsome process, that now famous question as to who organized the Wheat Pool, would never have been asked, for it is unlikely—most unlikely—that the Wheat Pool which today brings such benefits to members and non-members alike, would have been brought into being.

I was rather severely taken to task by a member of the Pool not long ago for something I wrote on the need of holding on to idealism in our new co-operative movement, if the movement were to go forward to its full fruition. But we digressed I am again and again going to repeat that the history of other movements has shown that as soon as they forgot the original ideals upon which their movement had been based, and allowed themselves to become insensible to anything save material success, so soon did they see the seeds of decay which brought about their final downfall.

Man's evolution from an ape-like being has been accomplished by a slow almost involuntary and unconscious groping after an ideal. Too great a measure of material prosperity always seems to have tended to an arrest of this development, to the obscuring of the ideal and a return to mere animalism, under which many great movements and mighty nations have gone down into the abyss.

The fiery cross of an ideal is always needed to light a people on its way, to keep their eyes raised to the everlasting hills, rather than concentrated too rigidly on the material needs of the valleys below.

Danger of Forgetting

At the present moment the Pools are meeting with unqualified success. In the pride of wonderful achievement they are perhaps beginning to feel independent of the parent organization; are apt to forget what they owe to the wise parenthood of that organization. And the movement itself seems to some looking on to be sitting back with folded hands and a feeling that, its children having been successfully launched in life, the main work is accomplished. The feeling seems to be abroad that an honorable old age has been achieved, and that so long as the home roof is kept intact the inmates need only employ themselves with murmuring the beatitudes, and living in the memories of a glorious past. "The machinery is there, ready, aye ready when action is needed, but let us for the present rest in peace, conscious that our great task has been achieved."

That may be death. Nature's law is inexorable: growth or decay. Living organisms keep up a ceaseless growth; when that ceases, time to dig the grave.

The choice is before the U.F.A. at all times: Whether to be content to watch the vigorous pulsing life of its offspring, and allow itself to take on the lassitude and inertia of old age, or to re-energize those vital forces that make for continuous growth, and so defy the years to dim the vision, or quench the spirit of adventure?

HON. MRS. PARLBY

Fifth Annual Meeting of the Alberta Wheat Pool Deals With All Phases of Pool Operations of Past Year

Affairs of Alberta's Largest Business Concern Are Discussed in Detail by Seventy Delegates Representing Pool Farmers of the Province

A SPECIAL ISSUE CONTAINING MUCH POOL INFORMATION

This is the annual special Wheat Pool number of *The U.F.A.* In order to make this issue of particular interest to Pool members, a wealth of Pool information is printed. Every phase of wheat pooling is dealt with and an intimate account is given of Pool operations. The annual financial statements of the Alberta Wheat Pool, the Alberta Pool Elevators and the Central Selling Agency are given. The number of bushels of wheat sold each month, and the amounts taken by the various importing countries, are given.

All this detailed information is given to Pool members because they are entitled to know the facts about their own organization. The Pool has nothing to hide from its members.

This issue contains an historical sketch of the Pooling movement in Western Canada. In years to come it will be interesting to look back on the pioneer days of the Wheat Pool. Consequently students of the movement might be well advised to save this issue.

The Annual Meeting of Alberta's largest business concern was held in Calgary, commencing November 23rd; a business with a turnover of around fifty-five million dollars annually; a business which affects every individual and every interest in the Province—the Alberta Wheat Pool.

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Seventy men from all over the Province of Alberta, elected by votes of the Pool membership, gathered to hear the annual reports made by the Pool Directors and Pool officials, to pass judgment thereon, to discuss matters of general policy, and to leave with those who guide the destinies of the organization throughout the year, the thoughts and ideas of the man on the farm.

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The report of the Board of seven Directors was read by Ben S. Plumer. This covered every activity in which the Pool has been engaged during the past year, and plans for the future. The ramifications of this vast farmers' organization are extending in every direction. Millions are being spent on line elevators in Alberta. Another couple of million dollars is going into the erection of a great terminal elevator at Vancouver. There is expansion on every hand.

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R. D. Purdy, Pool Manager, explained the intimate workings of the Pool offices. The head office is in Calgary, and sub-offices are located at Edmonton, Vancouver and Winnipeg. With a handling of around forty-five million bushels and a turnover of around fifty-five million dollars, the administration expenses are only around $200,000, or nine-tenths of a cent a bushel. The staff, including the branch offices, averages 89 a month. An idea of the business transacted is gained by the pieces of mail issued—518,372 in a single year.

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The Secretary, R. O. German, in his report, told of the various activities under his direction. The handling of a membership of around forty thousand is a tremendous task. Intimate touch is kept with 281 Wheat Pool Locals, in order to keep the membership well-informed. The Directors held fifty-five meetings throughout the year and the minutes have to be kept and all the business arising therefrom attended to. Over 322 country meetings were held during the year and a special field service man appointed to look after the districts populated by Ruthenian, Polish and German farmers. Thousands of changes of address have to be attended to and the hundred and one other tasks that go to make the hours of the secretary busy ones.

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The three Provincial Pools in Western Canada gather the grain and turn it over to the Central Selling Agency to be sold. The head office of this agency is at Winnipeg and from there the sales of over two hundred million bushels of grain are made each year. Sub-agencies have been established all over the world and grain is delivered to some forty different countries. Great Britain takes the bulk of the Pool wheat—about fifty million bushels. Italy bought over fourteen million bushels last year, Holland thirteen million, Belgium ten million, Germany ten million, and so on down the line to little Malta, which bought 16,000 bushels of Pool wheat last year. In the domestic market some seventy-eight million bush-

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Group of Alberta Wheat Pool Delegates, Directors and Pool Officials

FIRST ROW, left to right: Stanley Strong, W. H. S. Lee, George Bennett, J. H. Shelton, Norman Stewart, J. Bray, R. O. German, J. J. Heisig, C. E. Schaub, F. P. Bowlby, R. L. Gibson, Col. C. W. Robinson.

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STANDING AT BACK—J. J. Brannon and A. R. Shaw.

Report of Board of Directors to the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Alberta Wheat Pool

Activities and Developments of the Year Reviewed—Pool Gains Respect and Support of All Save Those Whose Profits Are Threatened—Sign-up of Second Series Contracts Guarantees Continuance of Organization—Many Contracts From Former Members

In submitting the Report of the Board of Directors to the Annual Meeting this year, we believe that the membership generally will be pleased with the progress and development made. This four year old organization, which has grown to the high proportions that it has in the comparatively short time since its inauguration, has developed in various directions during the past season. Your management believe that the operations have been conducted in such a manner that they command the respect and support of all interests save those whose profits may be curtailed by the operation of this Farmers' organization.

We have taken the first steps looking toward the completion of Contracts for an additional five year period. Although there has been some criticism of the results during past years we believe that on the whole farmers, generally, have felt that the effort made thus far has been really worth while. Various reports will be presented to you by Department Managers, our Auditors and by an official of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, which will show you definitely the result of our activities for the past season.

In this report we propose to deal generally with various branches of our activities. Any details will be supplied by members' of the staff who will be available at your sessions.

Meetings

The Directors have held, with the assistance of various members of the staff, meetings in almost every large centre in the Province. We have tried to supply speakers to discuss Pool matters at any meeting which called for our services. We believe that the closest possible touch should be maintained between all departments of this Association and the membership; that the most intimate information should be supplied to all members where this can be done without injury to the Company. It is possible that during the coming year it will be necessary to enlist some assistance in disseminating information at country meetings, owing to our continued growth, as the expansion of the Association makes large demands on the Directors' time and this assistance by way of field service may possibly be required to supplement the work that the directors may do.

Inter-Provincial Conventions

Our regular semi-annual inter-Provincial meetings have been held and we believe that these are one important phase of our activities, assisting as they do to co-ordinate the work of the three large Pools. Through these meetings various matters of policy are discussed and a common agreement is reached and any suggestion of division of effort is avoided.

International Conference

The second International Conference was held in Kansas City in May of this year. At this there were representatives of all the United States Pools and Canadian Pools and Australian Pools and several men representing wheat marketing agencies of Russia; in addition to which there were representatives of various farm organizations; Premiers of Saskatchewan and Alberta and the Minister of Agriculture for United States. The last three of which gave us some very excellent talks in support of the Wheat Pool movements in the various countries.

Mr. Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture for United States, impressed very definitely on the gathering that in his opinion the hope of the wheat farming districts of the United States rested with some farmers' wheat marketing organization and that legislation and governmental agencies should not be depended on to market their grain.

Very hopeful signs were evident from various parts of the world. Reports of Pool activities from the Argentine, from Central Europe, and increased success of the Australian Pools should encourage the farmers of Western Canada to carry on with their Pool organization.

Publicity

During the past year we have instituted a new department. It was evident to the management of the Association, by the questions asked by members and others that sufficient knowledge of our institution was not being given out. The Board had hesitated previous to this time in inaugurating this Department. It had seemed that during the early stages part information had been used in combating the Pool method of marketing grain but in November 1926 it was decided by your Board to open a Publicity Department, whose work it would be to furnish information, especially to the members, but also to the people at large regarding the activities of the Association and to combat certain propaganda that was being put out by enemies of the Pool movement.

This Department was opened with Mr. L. D. Nesbitt in charge of the Publicity Branch of the Educational Department in November, 1926. Later Mr. A. Cairns was placed in charge of the whole Educational Department. During the latter part of the season it was decided by the Canadian and Alberta Pools that Mr. Cairns' services and special training could be utilized more profitably in connection with the work of the Publicity Department of the Canadian Pool. He was, therefore, released by the Alberta organization to take up his work in Winnipeg, where he is located at present. Mr. Nesbitt has been placed in charge of the whole department, which is now known as the Publicity Department.

He has immediate charge of the work of handling the Wheat Pool section of *The U. F. A.* newspaper, furnishing material to the country weeklies and dailies regarding Pool activities and carrying on the work of broadcasting Pool news from Alberta stations, which is done on Friday night of each week. This department has installed booths at the larger fairs in the Province where numbers of Pool members have called for information and a considerable amount of literature has been distributed for the information of the general public.

Breach of Contract

We find each year as the farmers become more accustomed to the Pool's activities and methods of payment of amounts realized for their grain, that breaches of Contract are becoming fewer. We believe, as we mentioned a year ago, that this difficulty will grow less each year and that it is more a matter of education than enforcement of the Contract.

Changes in Directorate

We have lost to the Board two valuable members since our last Annual Meeting, namely:

Mr. O. L. McPherson, of Vulcan, who resigned on January 17th, 1927, to accept the post of Minister of Public Works in the Provincial Cabinet. He was a man who had been elected as a member of the first elected Board and had contributed very valuable services to the Pool.

Mr. J. J. Strang, of Claresholm, was elected by the Delegates of the Claresholm District to serve in the place of Mr. McPherson.

Mr. W. J. Jackman, of the Edmonton District, resigned August 8th, 1927, to fill a position as Pool Representative in the Argentine, at the request of the Canadian Pool. Mr. Jackman, also, was one of the original members of the Board, his term of office dating back even further to that of the Provisional Board who had charge of the initial organization of the Pool. The executive ability of Mr. Jackman will be missed by the remaining members of the Board. He is succeeded by Mr. Geo. Bennett of Mazville.

While these two new men have not had the benefit of the several years' experience of the men whom they succeeded yet they are putting forth every effort to obtain the closest insight into the working of the various departments of the Pool, and no doubt, within a very short time will be able to carry on as well as any of the older members.

New Sign-up

Our present Growers' Contracts, expiring on the 31st of August, 1928, made it necessary that the Board should give thought, this year, to a renewal Contract to be circulated in sufficient time to give the members, generally, a chance to sign and to have their neighbors sign before the old Contract should expire. With this in mind, the Board have caused Contracts to be circulated among all the old members and to be placed in convenient places throughout the Province so that Growers desirous of joining the Pool would be able to do so with a minimum of inconvenience. A campaign was started on the 20th of June, last, with the idea in mind of getting a sufficient number of Contracts to guarantee the continuance of the organization—this has been accomplished. While not all the old members have signed we have received a large number of Contracts from men who have not previously belonged and it is

gratifying to us to see that men who have sold their grain outside the Pool, through the old established channels, ever since the Pool started, have decided after four years' experience that the Pool have more to offer to Growers than the Grain Trade can possibly have.

Figures with regard to the standing of the First Series Contracts, also the Second Series Contracts, likewise the Coarse Grains Division will be available and will be furnished by the Secretary's Department.

Participation in U.G.G. Profits on Pool Wheat

At the Annual Meeting of the United Grain Growers, in 1926, it was decided that they would not sell their line of elevators to the Pool. They, however advised us that they expected to pay to the Pool a portion of the profits accruing from the handling of Pool grain through the United Grain Growers' country houses. In October of this year this organization received a cheque from the United Grain Growers in the sum of $45,155.75. This has been placed in the general fund of the Pool and formed a part of the final distribution made to growers on account of the 1926-27 Pool.

Local Elevators

A detailed report of the operations and developments and financial standing of the local Elevator Department of the Wheat Pool will be given to you by the Manager, Mr. C. M. Hall.

We wish to draw your attention, however, to a few things that the Manager may not deal with and to give you an idea of the policies of the Board.

In regard to the handling of this division, during this season, our line of forty-two elevators has been increased to one hundred and sixty. This has necessitated a very considerable enlargement of our office space, and personnel in the office and at country points; in machinery and various equipment required in our office. This has been done with a minimum of confusion by the management of the department. We believe this department will give a satisfactory account of itself both as regards volume handled and service rendered to members. It is the intention of the Board to prosecute as vigorous an extension of our elevator system as it can with safety, realizing, as it does, that all members contributing Wheat to the Pool are entitled to country elevator service if it can be provided without excessive cost.

Terminal Elevators

We have made, during this year, considerable advancement along this line. We are now represented at Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Fort William.

We have leased for this season's operations Harbour Commissioners' Terminal No. Two, situated on Burrard Inlet, with loading galleries operating on the Ballantyne pier. This Elevator has a capacity of One Million Six Hundred Thousand Bushels. This port should handle a considerable volume of grain, and the Board has decided, for various reasons, that the Pool's interests would be better served by the erection of a new Terminal by the Pool. A site has been secured, which is considered to be the best Terminal site on the Inlet and on which the Board has decided to erect a Terminal of two million four hundred thousand bushels capacity; two million bushels of storage with a four hundred thousand bushel work house, with loading galleries for three boats, strictly up-to-date and a fast handling plant. The foundation of this building is being proceeded with at the present time and it is confidently expected that the house will be in readiness to accept shipments on or about September first. This house, together with the house at present under lease will provide terminal accommodation at the Port of Vancouver to practically take care of the Pool requirements even though the Pool is by far the largest firm handling grain through the Port.

Prince Rupert

This house has been operated by the Pool during the season of 1926 and 1927 with fairly satisfactory results. We have been able to ship in excess of five and one-half million bushels and hope that this will be augmented during the coming season. This house has been held by the Pool under two year lease. It is hoped that the wheat market in the Orient will continue to develop so that more and more Alberta wheat will find its way out via Western seaports.

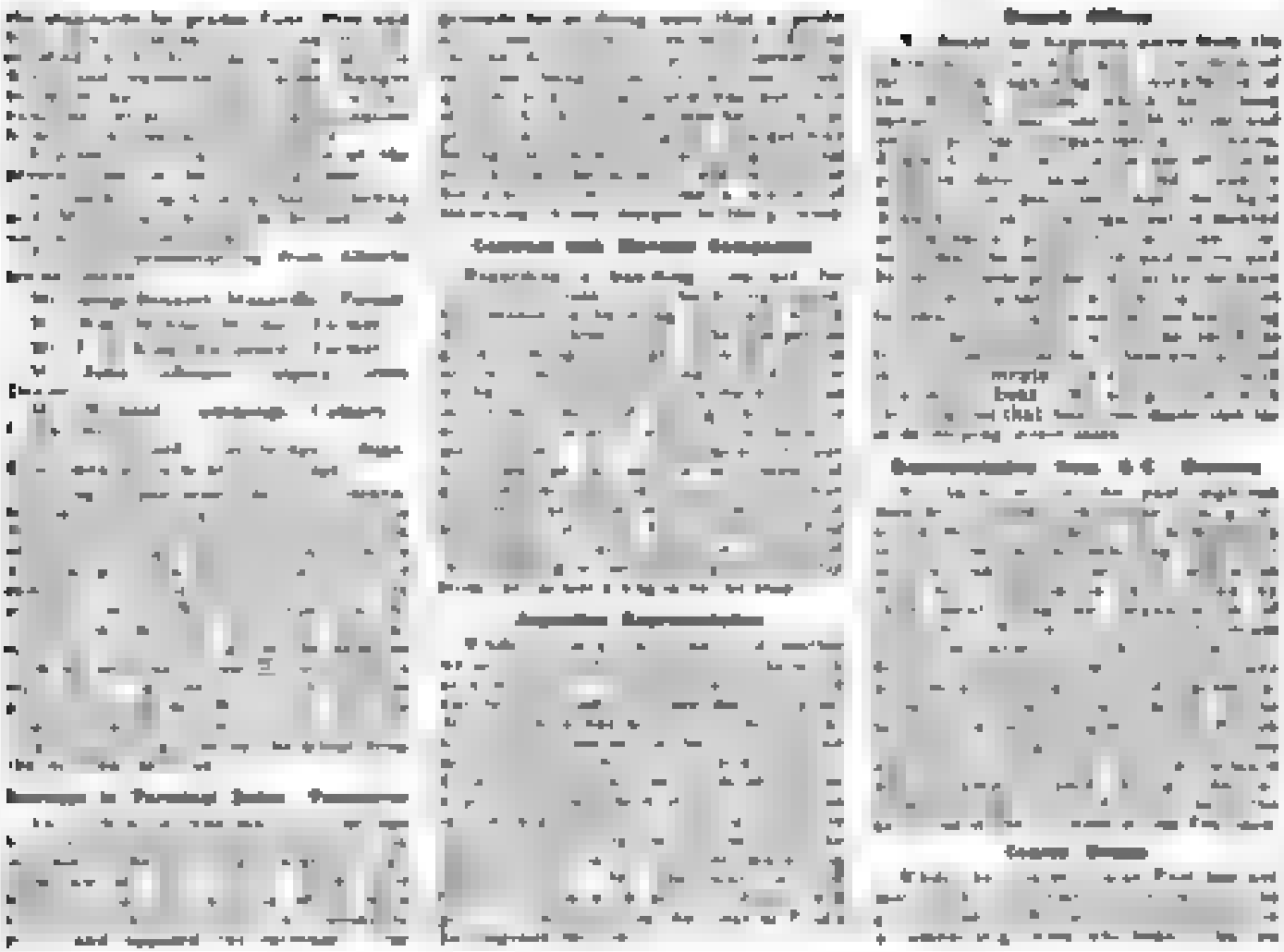
Fort William

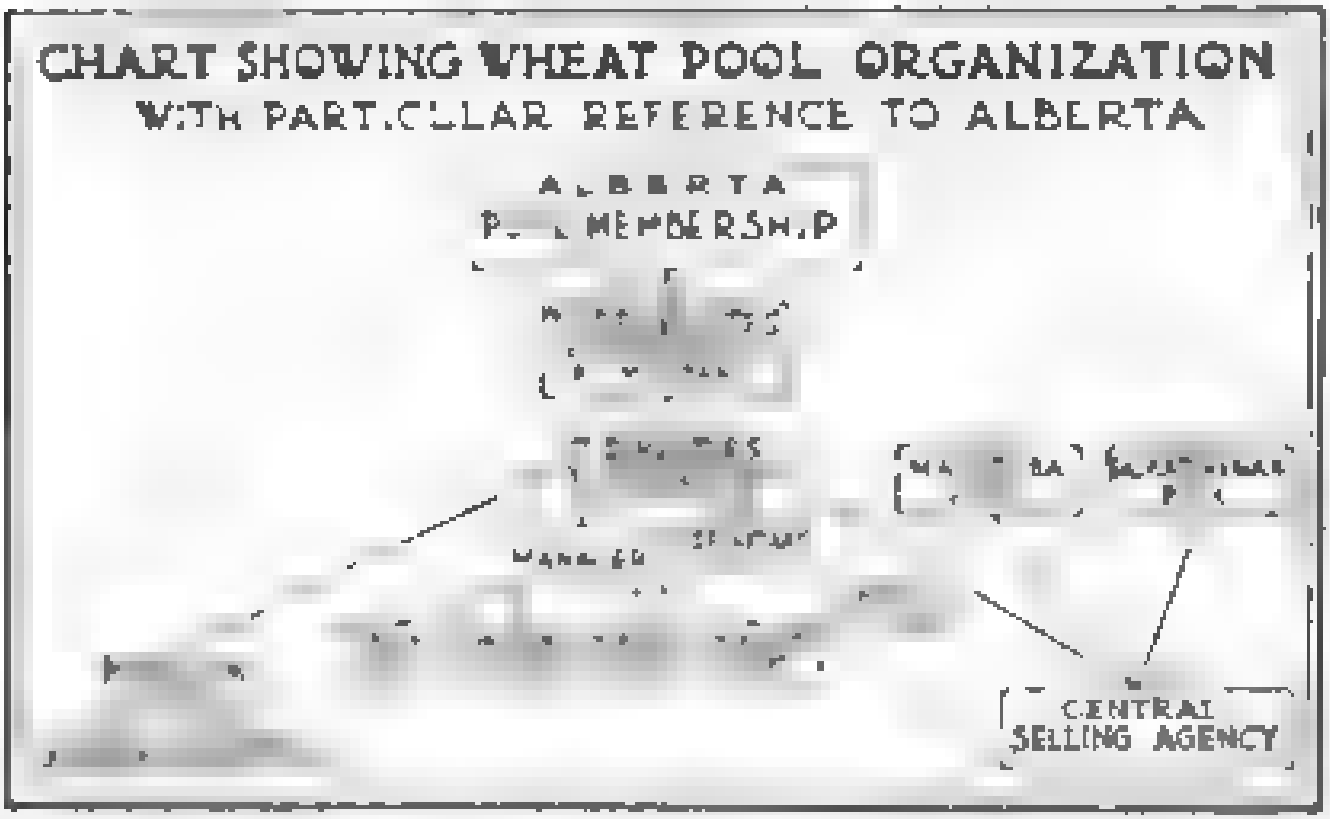
The Alberta Pool has been a partner with Saskatchewan and Manitoba Wheat Pools in the purchase of a large terminal at Fort William, the last payment on which has now been made. We are shareholders in Pool Terminal No. One at Fort William to the extent of $157,046.06. This sum represents payments made during the past three years by the Alberta Pool in proportion to the number of bushels which Alberta contributed as compared with the total number of bushels for the year handled by the Central Pool.

While the elevators at Vancouver and Prince Rupert are handled by Alberta Pool Elevators Limited, Elevator No. One at Fort William, in which we are joint owners, is operated in conjunction with Terminals No. two and three, both of which are under lease to and administered by the Canadian Pool.

Grain Standards Board

The Grain Standards Board, as you know, is charged with the duty of setting

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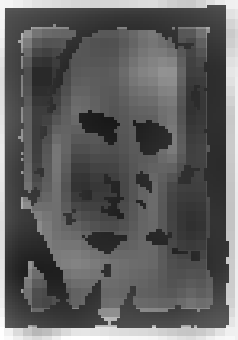

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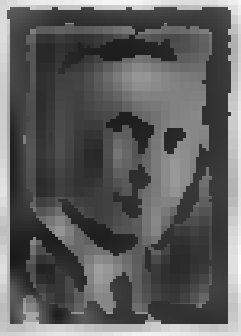
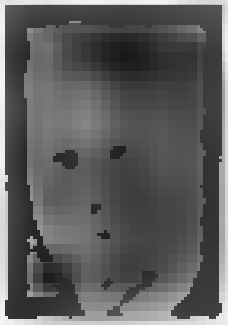
Pool Manager Presents Report





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Central Selling Agency of Canadian Wheat Pools Becomes Important New Factor in World's Wheat Market

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A Brief History of the Alberta Wheat Pool

the Government. During the crop years of 1917-18 and 1918-19 the Wheat Export Company, which represented the British Government, was the sole exporter of Canadian wheat. The Board of Grain Supervisors, appointed by the Dominion Government, had complete control in fixing the price of the Canadian grain markets. For the crop year of 1919-20 the form of control was changed. A Royal Commission on Wheat Supplies was formed which had full charge of purchasing grain for Britain, France and Italy. To meet this new type of purchasing agency the Dominion Government instituted the Canadian Wheat Board.

Success of Wheat Board

The Wheat Board had complete control over the export and domestic distribution of all grain in Canada. It had power to set the prices of grains, flour and feeds, and regulate all the grain handling and milling facilities in the country. The Board saw a great success. It paid an initial price of $1.[illegible] per bushel, basis No. 1 Northern at Fort William, and a final payment of 41 cents. Faced with many difficulties the Board proved its ability to cope with the problems and earned an account of its stewardship which met with hearty and widespread approval.

Wheat Board Discontinued

To be consistent of 1920 the private grain trade sent a delegation to Ottawa which urged upon the Dominion Government the desirability from whose point of view? of discontinuing the Wheat Board. The Canadian Council of Agriculture passed a resolution in July, 1920, which was re-affirmed in October of the same year, which urged the Government to continue the Board. In July, 1920, the Canadian Government announced that it had definitely decided to discontinue the Wheat Board and setting the open market for the handling of the 1920 crop.

Prices Tumble

The drastic decline in wheat prices in the fall of 1920 caused widespread dissatisfaction among growers. In October, 1920, the Canadian Council of Agriculture, after considering a plan for a voluntary co-operative wheat marketing agency, presented by J. H. Murray of the United Grain Growers, appointed a committee to investigate the possibilities of organizing a new co-operative marketing agency and report, to the next meeting of the council. The committee consisted of H. W. Wood, President of the United Farmers of Alberta, F. W. Riddell of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company and J. H. Murray of the United Grain Growers.

Report of First Wheat Pool Committee

The committee submitted plans to the Canadian Council of Agriculture on December 7, 1920 for the formation of a Wheat Pool based on a five year contract, similar to, but modified at the time by, the Sub-stock, non-profit, co-operative Wheat Pools in Washington, Idaho and Oregon. The committee informed the Council that it was of the opinion that at least sixty per cent of the acreage under wheat in the three provinces should be signed under contract to ensure the success of the enterprise.

Farmers' Conventions Favor Pool

J. H. Murray explained the proposed Pool to the delegates at the conventions of the United Farmers of Manitoba and the United Farmers of Alberta and Hon. George Langley placed it before the convention of the United Farmers of Saskatchewan. The Pool was unanimously approved by the conventions of the three provinces and the Pool was established.

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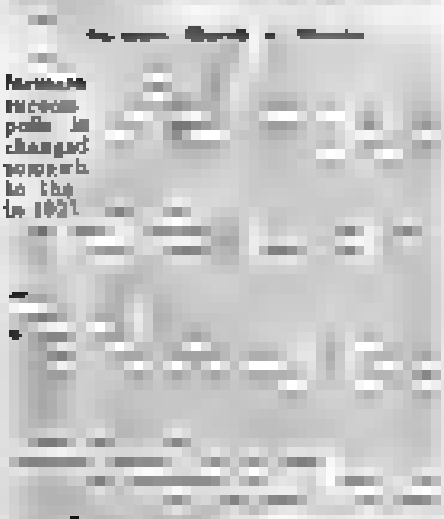

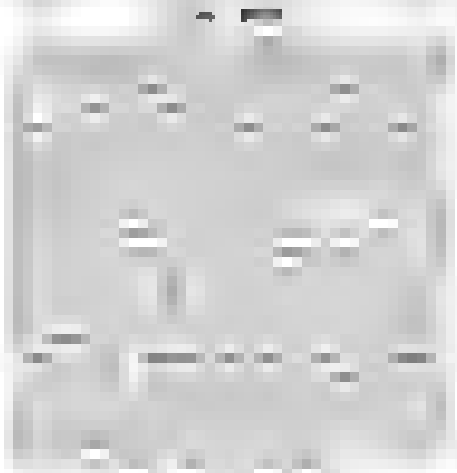

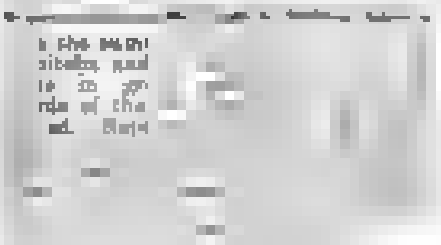

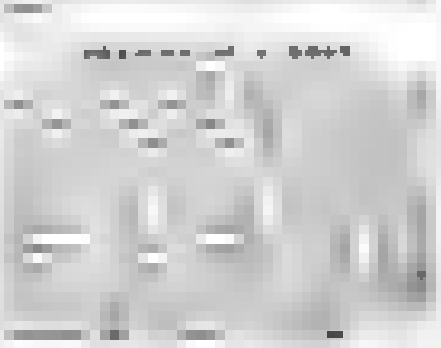

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NEWS FROM ALBERTA DAIRY POOL HEAD OFFICE

Some Successful Types of Co-operative Marketing Associations in the U.S.A.

The [illegible] making butter in [illegible] Land o' Lakes [illegible] headquarters at [illegible] is a federation of [illegible]

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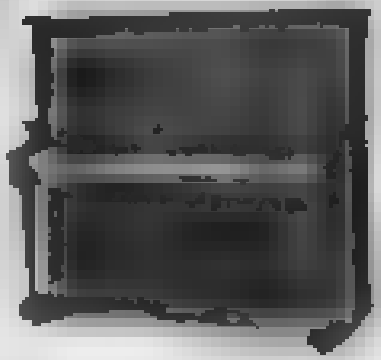

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Activities of the U.F.W.A.

HOLIDAY PLANS BAZAAR

At the last meeting of Hillsboro U.F.W.A. plans were nearly completed for the bazaar and dance to be held December 9th, according to a report from the secretary, Mrs. F. Williams. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Allen on December 2nd.

PINE HILL U.F.W.A. LOCAL

The Pine Hill U.F.W.A. held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Hopkinson, of the Bluff Lake district. There was a fairly good crowd present and the usual order of business was followed. *Red Deer Advocate.*

WHIST DRIVE AT RIDGEWOOD

Beginning on Tuesday, November 23rd, the Ridgewood U.F.W.A. will begin their series of whist drives in the community Hall. Three prizes will be given each night, and at the end of the series these grand final prizes will be awarded. *Red Deer Advocate.*

GATE SUCCESSFUL DANCE

Grassy U.F.W.A. Local held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Cayne, Wilted, the secretary, Mrs. [illegible] Aitl. This local gave a successful dance on November [illegible]th, $30.00 of its proceeds was donated to the Woods Christian Home at Calgary. Members of the local sold a number of poppies on Armistice Day in aid of the Canadian Legion.

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE FLOOR

At a recent meeting of the Fenn U.F.W.A. held at the home of Mrs. Guy Wallace it was decided to hold a supper and dance at the new school house, under the auspices of the U.F.W.A. on November 25th, 1937. A charge of 75c a couple will be made. The new schoolhouse boasts a good floor with plenty of room and is well lighted and heated. *Big Valley News.*

WILLOW HOLLOW U.F.W.A. ACTIVE

The Willow Hollow U.F.W.A. held their regular meeting on Thursday, November 18th at the home of Mrs. Ted George. After a short business transaction the ladies spent the remainder of the afternoon listening to a number of musical selections and a humorous paper by one of the members who is always a willing worker for the U.F.W.A.

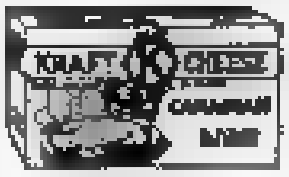
The ladies have made arrangements for a circulating library. The books are being sent out by the Extension Department of Education, which will furnish the best reading material obtainable. These books are for the Willow Hollow Local only and have to be returned within a period of four months. Mrs. Wm. Halsell will act as librarian.

Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. W. Morgan were on the refreshment committee. *Killam News.*

TOFIELD U.F.W.A. LOCAL

The meeting of the Tofield U.F.W.A. Local was very well attended in spite of the extremely busy season for the farm women.

As the President was not present, the Vice-president occupied the chair. The roll call was answered with "Some beauty I have noticed from belonging to the U.F.W.A." This was very enthusi-



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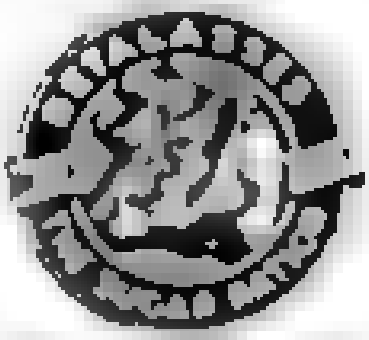

Canadian Sugar Factories Ltd.

Christmas Recipes

Light Fruit Cake. (Contributed by [illegible]). [illegible]

4 lb. sugar, 3 eggs, 1 cup mixed peel, 1 cup candied cherries, 1 cup walnut meats, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 2 cups flour sifted four times. Bake 1 hour. This cake will keep and Christmas of lightly covered and well filled.

The U.F.A. Pattern Department

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Aids to Santa Claus

Patterns are given below for several Scottie dolls, animals and dolls. The horse and cow may be made in dark red or brown satteen, fur in doll variegated cotton, and in the Peter Rabbit which Santa delights to suggest. Cut on bias and a great fit and a fling.

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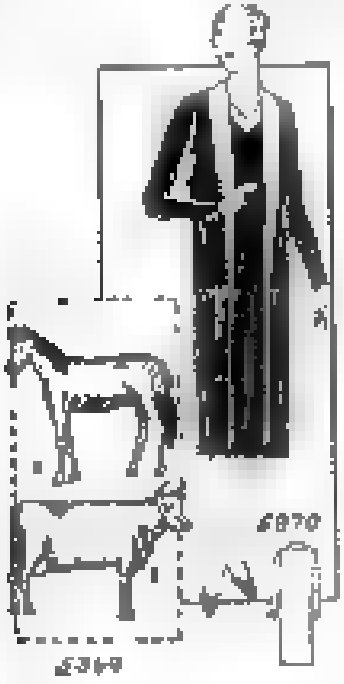

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away behind the times. That's the community spirit."

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"You can call it what you like," said Grandma, "but it's the same spirit, the Christ spirit of peace on earth, good will toward men."

NEWS OF DAIRY POOL

(Continued from page [illegible])

profits [illegible] by independent or centralizers, are [illegible] to be members provided they [illegible] have become owners of one fully paid up share in the Association.

CHALLENGE CREAM AND BUTTER ASSN. CALIFORNIA

Another example of a very successful federation of producers organizations is the Challenge Cream and Butter Association of California, with headquarters at Los Angeles. This association is a federation of nine co-operative creamery associations and one egg producers association. The [illegible] of which operate [illegible] are churning at ten points in California and one in Idaho. The combined membership of these associations is approximately [illegible]. Unlike the [illegible] organization these creameries operate under quite different [illegible]. They are [illegible]. According to [illegible] General Manager of the Association, the Challenge Creameries represent the second [illegible] largest and perhaps the third and fourth largest creameries in the United States as far as volume of output is concerned.

Fifty Per Cent of Market

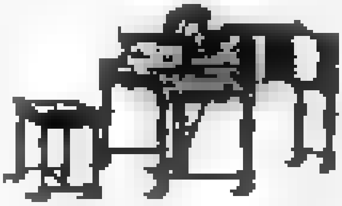
Result [illegible] the Challenge Organization [illegible]. The [illegible] commenced operations on January 2, 19[illegible] with two small co-operative [illegible] members [illegible] one horse drawn wagon and high ideas. Today they distribute over 50 per cent of the butter consumed in and around Los Angeles and also operate [illegible] in San Francisco and San Diego. The [illegible] sales of butter [illegible] 20,000 lbs. for each [illegible].

According to Mr. Hibbert only two of the member creameries are operating [illegible] so far as the producers are concerned. In each of these [illegible] incorporated in the [illegible] under which the producer [illegible]. It is optional [illegible] wishes to send his cream to [illegible]. He goes up to [illegible] organize [illegible] would have a contract [illegible] but it would be [illegible] for all members.

There is no uniform method of paying the patrons. Some pay [illegible] quality. There is no [illegible] grading [illegible] in California. [illegible] pay [illegible] according to their own system of grading.

Cost of Manufacturing

The cost of manufacturing varies from 3½c to 5c per lb. The [illegible] from [illegible] San Francisco market [illegible]. California [illegible] a production of approximately [illegible] lbs. of butter fat. There are 340 creameries in the



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[illegible]

[illegible]

Ocean Charges [illegible] This [illegible] charges paid out in shipping [illegible]

Brokerage [illegible] This [illegible] brokerage paid out on the sale of [illegible]

Ocean Brokerage [illegible] The [illegible] of this expenditure represents the [illegible]

Telegrams and Cables [illegible] [illegible] cable charges [illegible]

Paid Terminal Charges [illegible]

Storage [illegible] [illegible]

Insurance [illegible] This figure [illegible]

Bank Charges [illegible] [illegible]

Insurance Premiums [illegible] [illegible]

Programme on Western Discussion [illegible] [illegible]

Administrative Expenses [illegible] [illegible]

ALBERTA POOL ELEVATORS, LIMITED, CALGARY ALBERTA

BALANCE SHEET AS AT JUNE [illegible]

ASSETS

Current

[illegible]

Deferred Charges

[illegible]

Capital

[illegible]

LIABILITIES

Current

[illegible]

Capital

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features which would be of benefit to grain and

In the course of developing our policy of providing our own services to members both with the sale and marketing of our wheat we have opened branch offices at strategic points where the volume of our business warranted the expenses. The cost of running these offices for September have to be added to the gross of administrative expenses, with the result that a comparison of the expense ratio of all these offices as compared to our members

During the past year had our branch offices been situated [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] they would have shown the following results

	Average profit
Vancouver and Prince Rupert	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]
	$94,248.67

In future presenting of the results of the [illegible] operations the information will be available in order that you may have clear [illegible] Branch Offices to be which would [illegible] [illegible] to be maintained [illegible] lowest possible level consistent with efficiency.

A detailed statement of the salaries and expenses is appended as Schedule A.

Toronto Office. During the year we paid through [illegible] 1936 [illegible] of which [illegible] bushels of coarse grains and 2,000 [illegible] of [illegible] The Branch has been of material assistance [illegible] contact with our members in [illegible]

Paris Office. This office sold [illegible] bushels of wheat and has been quite active in fostering direct selling with the French mills

INVENTORY $[illegible]

In order to determine the average level at as early a date as possible the [illegible] grain on hand have been valued on the basis and [illegible] wheat was by 31st September [illegible] the basis of [illegible] Winnipeg. [illegible] that date there was to be a [illegible] up to [illegible] The grain [illegible] in entirety at that date was [illegible] 173 bushels from which [illegible] be deducted the open [illegible] leaving a net surplus of [illegible] bushels

NET PROCEEDS 1936-37 CROP

After deduction of the foregoing expenses we have a net [illegible] profit available for distribution amounting to [illegible] This sum has been distributed as follows

Initial payment Pool deficit	$100,[illegible]
First interim payment	[illegible]
Second interim payment	[illegible]
Final payment	[illegible]

leaving a net surplus of $[illegible] to provide for any outstanding expenses for which no provision has been made

LEARN FROM OUR POOLS

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR SEVEN MONTHS ENDED [illegible] 1937

To Expenses:

Elevator Operations.

Salaries and wages	$[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Telephone and telegraph	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] and light	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Trucking and Auto Expenses	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Shipping Aid	[illegible]
Water and light	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]
	$[illegible]
Depreciation on Plant and Equipment	[illegible]
	$211,[illegible]

Office and General

Salaries	[illegible]
[illegible] Offices	[illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]	[illegible]
Trucking and May [illegible]	[illegible]
Audit and Legal Fees	[illegible]
Telegrams and Telephones	[illegible]
Rent	[illegible]
Postage	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Repairs & Alterations	[illegible]
Grain Adjustment	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]
	$ [illegible]
Depreciation Equipment	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Administrative

Directors Fees and Expenses	[illegible]
Interest Exchange, etc	[illegible]
Balance Carried Down	[illegible]
	[illegible]

To amount transferred to Alberta [illegible] Wheat Pools and [illegible] in respect of excess charges, etc. [illegible]

By

Gross Operations	[illegible]
[illegible] Charges	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Charges and Commissions	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleaning and Separations	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Dockhead Removals	[illegible]
	[illegible]
By Balance carried forward from last year	[illegible]
Balance brought down	[illegible]
	[illegible]

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[illegible]

U. A. CO-OP SHIPMENTS

Figures recently compiled by the Provincial [illegible] of New Brunswick [illegible] for the year in the [illegible] with [illegible] of [illegible]

The shipment from New Brunswick of [illegible] to Montreal Board of a farmers' co-operative organized in [illegible] stands 4 per cent [illegible] for the general [illegible] for [illegible] at the all [illegible] rate of [illegible]

ONE OR OTHER

"Do you really believe," asked an interrupter of the Bishop of London, "in doing [illegible] days and three days in the tomb of a man?"

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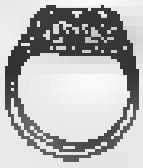

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GENERAL OFFICE EXPENSES

Operating:		
Salaries	$114 [illegible]	
Printing and Stationery	[illegible]	
Telegrams and Telephones	3,[illegible]	
Postage	8,[illegible]	
Travelling	[illegible]	
Miscellaneous	2,[illegible]	
Audit Fees	4,[illegible]	
Legal Fees	[illegible]	
Repairs and Alterations	1,[illegible]	
Rent of Furniture and Equipment	[illegible]	
		$147,[illegible]
Fixed—		
Rent	$ 10,[illegible]	
Taxes and Licenses	[illegible]	
Insurance & Depreciation of Office Furn. & Equipment	[illegible]	
		10,[illegible]
General Administrative Expenses:		
Directors' Fees & Expenses	$ [illegible]	
Annual Meeting	[illegible]	
Membership Lists	2,[illegible]	
Ballots for Delegates	[illegible]	
Special Circulars	[illegible]	
Miscellaneous	[illegible]	
Staff Insurance	[illegible]	
Special Delegates Meeting	[illegible]	
Wheat Pool Locals Expense Account	[illegible]	
		20,[illegible]
Educational—		
Salaries	$ 4,[illegible]	
Printing and Stationery	[illegible]	
Telegrams and Telephones	[illegible]	
Postage	[illegible]	
Travelling	[illegible]	
Miscellaneous	[illegible]	
Subscriptions	[illegible]	
Newspaper	1,[illegible]	
Advertising	1,[illegible]	
Trading Plates	[illegible]	
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Circulars and Pamphlets	[illegible]	
	26,[illegible]	
Less: Proportion charged against Second Series Contract	10,000.00	
		16,[illegible]
Field Service—		
Salaries	$ 1,[illegible]	
Travelling	[illegible]	
Miscellaneous	[illegible]	
		2,[illegible]
Total Expense		$[illegible]

ORGANIZATION FUND AND EXPENSES

31st AUGUST 1927

	Dr.	Cr.
First Series Organization Fund:		
By Balance as at 31st August, 1926		$14,[illegible]
By New Contracts for Remittances		9,040.00
By Transferred from Reserve for Non-Remittance (192 contracts)		966.00
To Printing and Stationery	$ 141.54	
To Travelling	64.70	
To Directors' Fees and Expenses	4,[illegible]	
To Commissions	4,[illegible]	
To Canvassers	70	
To Country Meetings	1,[illegible]	
	$ 9,[illegible]	$24,[illegible]
Balance in Fund	$ 4,[illegible]	
	$24,[illegible]	$24,[illegible]
Second Series Organization Expenses—		
Balance	$ 2,[illegible]	
Printing and Stationery	4,[illegible]	
Telegrams and Telephones	[illegible]	
Postage	1,[illegible]	
Miscellaneous	[illegible]	
Directors' Fees and Expenses	3,[illegible]	
Commissions	7,[illegible]	
Canvassers	4,[illegible]	
Country Meetings	[illegible]	
Special Delegates Meeting and Rally	3,[illegible]	
Advertising	3,[illegible]	
Production Educational Department Expenses	10,000.00	
		84,[illegible]
Less—Cash Received on New Contracts	$ [illegible]	
Less—Cash Returned on Certain Grower Contracts	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
		$[illegible]

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By L. Mechlin in New York World

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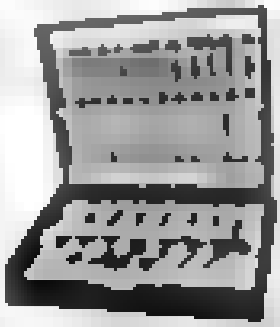

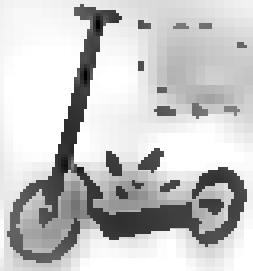

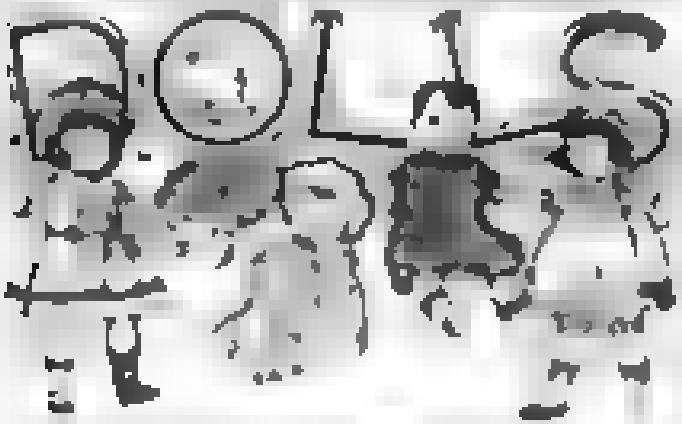

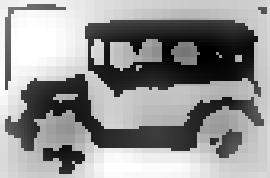

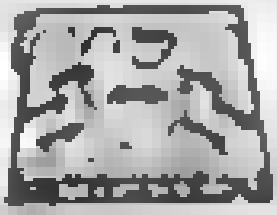

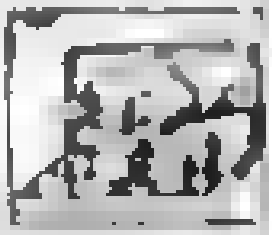

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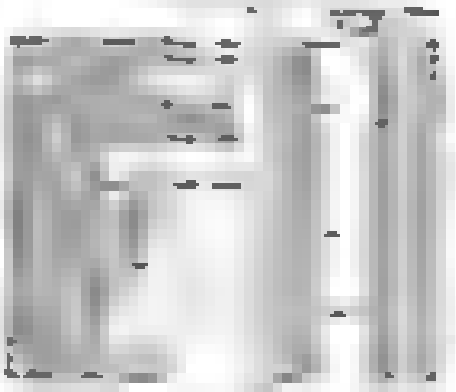

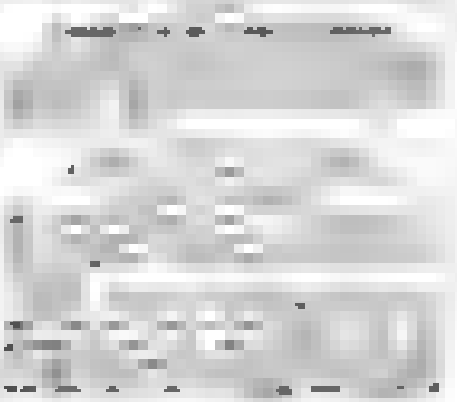

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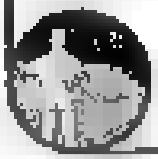

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C. M. Hall, Manager of the Alberta [illegible] [illegible]

Mr. Hall [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] each grades, and have no wide spreads.

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Mr. [illegible] of the firm of [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] detail, explaining each item carefully.

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The delegates [illegible] [illegible] Annual Meeting and [illegible] [illegible] membership [illegible]

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The old directors were re-elected. They are [illegible] [illegible] Jesse Strang [illegible]

[illegible] T. Watson [illegible] was elected chairman of [illegible] [illegible] delegate [illegible] opportunity to express his opinion.

THE COMMITTEES

Order of Business: [illegible]

Resolutions: [illegible]

C. A. Fawcett, of Cessart; T. F. Baker, of Panoka.

Re-drafting: W. Yake, of Cappon; A. W. Fraser, of Vegreville; G. D. Sloan, of Cayley.

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A resolution was passed favoring the re-appointment as auditors of Harvey & Morrison, chartered accountants. The opinion was expressed that Mr. Harvey had gone out of his way to give detailed information and explanations.

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The delegates went on record as being opposed to the granting of scholarships or making donations to any outside organization.

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A resolution was passed to this effect: that each present delegate be responsible for the completion of the canvass in his respective sub-district in conformity with the general regulations agreed upon at the special meeting held last June. Each delegate has been supplied with a list of those who have renewed their contracts, the name and number of the canvassers in his sub-district, and the number of contracts sent in, and will be furnished with a Cummings map for his district.

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It was decided to increase the commission to canvassers on renewals of contract from 50c to $1.00, to take effect on November 28th. The reason behind this was that the canvassers from now on will have to cover more ground with less prospect of getting a large number of contracts.

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The "Wheat Kernels" entertained the delegates at an entertainment on the evening of Wednesday, the 23rd, and the Convention passed a resolution expressing their appreciation.

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The Pool's elevator policy was discussed and a resolution passed requesting the Board to continue the policy of acquiring country and terminal elevators. The Board presented a report on the proposed elimination of the bushel in handling grain and the substitution of the hundredweight as the unit. The resolution was passed asking the Board to prosecute further enquiry into this proposal.

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W. A. MacLeod, Director of Publicity for the Canadian Wheat Pool, was introduced and gave a very interesting talk on the quality of bread produced by the different grades of flour, illustrating the talk with actual loaves of bread.

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This Delegates' Convention was the fifth held by the Alberta Pool and one of the best. A splendid feeling prevailed and while there were a lot of questions asked and criticism made, most of this was of a reasonable constructive nature. A spirit of harmony was present and every action taken was done for the good of the Pool as a whole.

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J. D. Fraser, Chief Grain Inspector, was present from Winnipeg to address the meeting. He gave a fair and reasonable talk. At the conclusion of this address he was subjected to scores of questions. The delegates urged him not to get out of touch with the farmers' viewpoint, and to remember that the loss of a grade to a farmer was a serious thing. Mr. Fraser said the inspectors were all instructed to give the farmer the benefit of any doubt in grading the grain. He acknowledged that variation in grading occurred and said that after all grading grain was a matter of a man's opinion. He remarked that the quality of Canada's wheat was

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deteriorating, largely because of the mixture of grain being grown, and urged that where Marquis wheat can be grown successfully that producers stay with this kind of grain.

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The grading system was the subject of several hours' debate and a long report by the directors. There was abundance of complaint but no practical suggestions upon which to base a new grading system.

P. J. Rosenauer made a strong plea for the adoption of intermediate grades in order that the spreads might be made closer, but the majority of the delegates thought that in view of the fact that Western Canada's wheat grades run into the hundreds, it would be objectionable to increase the number any further.

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The Board of Directors intimated that it was probable that a field service will be established during the coming year and asked the delegates' opinion.

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The following resolution was passed:

"WHEREAS many country elevator agents are encouraging Pool contract signers to break their Pool agreements, therefore, Resolved that we ask the Provincial Government to make such legislation, if within its power, as will make such action on the part of line agents and others illegal and subject to a heavy fine."

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The delegates left the matter of publishing Pool reports in the hands of the Directors. The greater portion of these reports are printed in this issue of the *U.F.A.* The Directors are of the opinion that the Alberta membership should be kept well informed.

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In addressing the delegates, Mr. Hall pointed out that line elevator companies at Pool points very frequently sought to discredit the Pool elevator by over-grading street wheat in order to make the Pool houses appear in a bad light. He said that these line elevators had opportunities of making profit in ways that were not available to the Pool elevator. He thought that overages of six-tenths of one per cent. were exceedingly small, and remarked that a gain of 100,000 bushels would not be considered an extraordinary thing in private operation. He said that with the spreads on street wheat and other sources of profit available to line elevators they could well afford to lose a grade or two in an effort to win the Pool members from their own elevators, and even then make big profits. He stated in his report that the Pool elevators last year lost a net amount of $4,500, in overgrading.

Mr. Hall pointed out that Pool agents have been instructed that they must buy street wheat on correct grade and dockage. Where the agent cannot agree with the producer the suggestion has been made that he issue a cash ticket for whatever grade and dockage he considers correct, then prepare and forward direct to the grain inspector at Calgary, a sealed sample of the grain in question with a request that either the agent or the farmer, preferably the latter, be advised of the grade and dockage thereon. If the Government Inspector reports a different grade to that which the agent has already paid the farmer, it can be adjusted by refunding to the farmer any difference in value that existed on the date of purchase. If by any chance the farmer has been paid for a higher grade than that given by the inspector, it will be necessary and understood by the farmer that he should make a refund.

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